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m11 Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

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SAMUEL GREGSON PORTEOUS.
Saturday, May 12th, 1866, m14 1w

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FRANCIS G. BURKE.
San Francisco, January 23, 1866. a 23 1m

NOTICE.

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DANIEL LINDSAY,
Victoria, 12th February, 1866. fe24

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CHAS EVANS.

Yale, B.C., 6th November 1865.
Witness—G. K. M. ap5 3t

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HENRY FOWLER,
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Victoria, 16th May, 1866. m17

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HENRY FOWLER,
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Victoria, V. I., 15th May, 1866. m16

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Dated this 16th day of May, 1866. m17

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—AT—

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MRS. BROWN HAS THE SWEEPS! But all I've got to say is that I do wish as they'd invent somethin' as would consume its own soot, for them sweeps is my constant dread, and as to Old W—ll—s, I'd rather sweep the Chimblys with my own hands than he should ever darken my doors again, as he left his marks all along the passage and shook out his soot bags in the front garden for spite, and the place was pisined for many a day, the soot flew in through the parlor winders and begrimed them from top to bottom.

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SWEET THINGS!

Tis sweet to hear the honest watch dog's bark
Bay deep-mouthed welcome as we draw near home;
'Tis sweet to know there is an eye will mark
Our coming and look brighter when we come.

'Tis sweet when Wylly's billet doux so nice,
Which makes you rich in land, comes to your door,
And fits you for a place in Parliament,
So unlike Heaven,—'tis closed against the poor

What if he adds one thousand, two, or more
Than what is just, you need not use such curses—
He's but complying with the general wish
In trying to develop our resources.

'Tis sweet to feel the prosp'rous miner's joy,
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May 1st, 1866. [m8 2w] S. G. PORTEOUS.

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VICTORIA, V. I.

April 12, 1866. m13

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New Designs in Dress Goods,

Hats of the Latest Styles,

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Has just received, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, a large invoice of

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OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in BANKRUPTCY

Estates wound up by private arrangement, Debts Collected, Loans Negociated, and a general Agency Business transacted.

Settlements made Every Tuesday.

April 19, 1866. a20

NOTICE.

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—OF—

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Parties going on Pic-Nics should obtain those

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—FOR—

Big Bend!

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REAL ESTATE.

Court of Revision for the Town of Esquimalt, and Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt, Metchosin, and Sooke.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NO appeals will be received after twenty-one days from date. All appeals must be sent in writing to the Assessor, or to the Secretary, at Smith's Building, Government street. The Court sits every Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, in Smith's Building.

By order of the Chairman.

HENRY FOWLER,
Secretary.

Victoria, 16th May, 1866. m17

REAL ESTATE.

VICTORIA CITY COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all appeals must be addressed in writing to the Assessor, or to the Secretary, at Smith's Building, Government street, within 14 days from date, after which no appeals will be received. The Court will meet every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, in Smith's Building.

By order of the Chairman.

HENRY FOWLER,
Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., 15th May, 1866. m16

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2d March, 1866.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION OF the Legislative Council, passed on the 22d February, 1866, the Officer Administering the Government, with a view of developing the resources of the Colony, has authorised the following Premium to be offered:

A Premium of $3,500 to any person or persons who shall first erect a Quartz Crushing Steam Mill in Cariboo, of not less than 60 horse power, capable of working two batteries each of four stamps of the weight of 800 lbs.

The Mill to be in working order on or before the 30th September next, and to have been worked for three months, to the satisfaction of he Assistant Gold Commissioner, before the premium is payable.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the above premium is to be awarded

By command,

HENRY M. BALL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY claims against John Malowanski, or holding any claims or indorsements of the said Malowanski, are requested to send notice of the same to the undersigned immediately.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors, Government street

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Agricultural & Horticultural Society of Vancouver Island.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the subscribers to this Society, will be held at the Office of Messrs, Franklin Bros., on Monday the 4th June, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. CHESTNEY BALES.
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will not be responsible for the actions of my wife, Annie Porteous, nor liquidate any debts which she may contract.

SAMUEL GREGSON PORTEOUS.

Saturday, May 12th, 1866, m14 1w

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MR. EDWARD COHEN IS NOT IN my employment, either as Purchaser of Furs or in any other capacity; and has not been since the first day of January, instant, and his authority to act for me in any way ceased on and from that date.

FRANCIS G. BURKE.

San Francisco, January 23, 1866. a 23 1m

NOTICE.

THE VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT will in future be conducted by Mr. Julian B. Harries, who is authorised to collect all accounts due for that periodical.

DANIEL LINDSAY,

Victoria, 12th February, 1866. fe24

NOTICE.

Big Bend, British Columbia.

DURING THE MINING SEASON, THE undersigned will be prepared to execute Surveys and transact a General Agency Business.

JOHN MORRIS,
Civil Engineer.

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OAKLANDS HOTEL,

Cedar Hill Road.

MESSRS. LECLAIR AND DELOUEY beg to inform the public and their friends that on the 24th May (QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY) they will give a FREE BALL. The Dancing Hall is being newly decorated for the occasion. Williams' Omnibus will run from town. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock p.m.

N.B.—The Hall may be used for Dancing or Pic-Nic parties free of charge. m15

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

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Board per Week, with wine,..............$8
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TERMS, per week or month, made to accommodate.

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RESPECTFULLY INFORM THEIR friends and the travelling public, that the above Hotel is the MOST COMMODIOUS and CLEAN HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle, and the table is supplied with the very best the market affords. A Restaurant being attached to the premises, Meals can be had at all hours of the day. Private Dining rooms for Families.

The rates of charges are as follows:

Board and Lodging per week, - $5 *to* $6 50
" " " *Day,* - - $1
Single Meals, - - - - 37½ *cents*
Beds, - - - - - - 50 *cents.*

A Fireproof Safe in the House.
TERMS—Cash in advance. m10 1m

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A Dining Room for Ladies and Families exclusively.

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BOARD, per week.........................$ 7 00
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BOARD AND LODGING, per week,.......12 00

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For affording nourishment and durability to the Leather it stands Unrivalled.

Sold by all First Class Houses in British Columbia and the Colonies,

In Bottles and Tins at 6d., 1s., and 1s. 6d. each.

CAUTION.—D & M. take the opportunity of cautioning purchasers against SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of their MANUFACTURE and LABELS.

*,*Orders through Mercantile Houses

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, May 19, 1866.

COMMERCIAL

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell in front of their rooms Fort street, near Wharf, at 11 o'clock, for cash, 6 pack horses, 2 saddle do, 1 4-wheeled wagon, 1 plough; also, in store, 20 suits Gentlemen's Clothing, lot Blankets, Carpets, Handkfs. Braces, etc.

IMPORTS.

Per schr DISCOVERY, from Port Angeles—54 tons coal, to Phœnix Coal Co. Value $324.

Per schr MATILDA, from Port Angelos—About 80 tons coal, to Phœnix Coal Co. Value, $480.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

May 18—Schr Discovery, Rudlin, Port Angelos

CLEARED.

May 18—Stmr Union, Buzby, Port Angelos

FROM LEECH RIVER—Mr. J. G. McKay, of this city, has received a letter from a correspondent at Leech River informing him that at about 10 o'clock on the night of the 14th Mr. McKay's house, on Kennedy Flat, was set on fire by some person or persons, and burned to the ground. When the fire was discovered the building was in full blaze, and nothing could have saved it. The writer of the letter adds that he expects an influx of Chinamen to the mines. It had been raining heavily, causing all work to be suspended, and the mines had quite a deserted appearance although they have not really been half prospected. Some person in authority is required to preserve order. A special constable might answer, but the writer says there ought to be a local magistrate appointed either honorary or on a small salary, as there are a queer lot at the mines.

VACANCIES IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT—A vacancy has been caused in the representation of Wigan by the resignation of Major General Lindsay, the Conservative member, his military duties in Canada, where he is at present in command, rendering it impossible that he can discharge his duty to his constituents. Mr. Eckersley, a banker, has been nominated by the Conservatives, while the Liberals have decided to support Mr. Lancaster, the principal proprietor in the Wigan Coal and Iron Company. A vacancy has also occurred in the representation of Honiton, through the death, after a brief illness of four days, of Mr. F. Goldsmid, the only brother of Sir F. H. Goldsmid, M. P. for Reading. It is said that Mr. Julian Goldsmid will offer himself as a candidate.

THE MAIL STEAMER—In our telegraphic report of the 17th, published this morning, no mention is made of the departure of the mail steamer Sierra Nevada which was supposed to have cleared on the 16th. It is thought by some that the vessel said to have cleared was the bark Nevada as another private despatch dated the 16th, to which we alluded yesterday distinctly states that the mail steamer was not advertised. The 20th was the day mentioned for her departure when the California left.

IS IT TRUE—The *Journal des Villes et Campagne* states that an ancient Jewish house has been excavated in Syria, and, by its structure and interior arrangement, would seem to belong to the second century B.C. It is further said that seven books were found in it, viz., the Pentateuch, the Psalms, and a volume of Hebrew poems hitherto unknown. The treasure is supposed to be on its way to our Asiatic Society—*Eng. paper.*

THE COAL DISCOVERIES AT SOOKE—In our notice of the discoveries of coal made on Capt. Nagle's property at Sooke we omitted to mention that the three seams were accidentally found by a man named Bishop, who was in the employ of Capt. Nagle. The Douglas will leave for the spot at half-past six this morning and will take some practical men to examine the coal deposits. We look forward with anxiety for their report.

LARGE TREASURE SHIPMENT—The two city banks shipped by the steamer California for San Francisco about $170,000. This shipment is the largest that has been made for many months, and consisted for the most part of gold that had been accumulating at the Cariboo branches during the last few months.

☞MEDICAL NOTICE.—Professional visit of DR. JORDAN, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburg, Demonstrator of Anatomy and Science, San Francisco. Dr. Jordan may be confidentially consulted on all cases of Nervous and Physical debility, and on the various disorders resulting from Sedentary habits, Excess, Accident, or Climate, daily at his office, Birdcage walk, first Cottage on the east side after crossing James Bay Bridge, Victoria, V. I., from the 23rd day of May, till the 20th of June, 1866. Where a secret infirmity exists, involving the happiness of a life, and that of others, reason and morality dictate the necessity of its removal, for it is a fact that premature decline of the vigor of manhood, matrimonial unhappiness, compulsory single life, local and physical debility, etc., have their source in causes, the germ of which is caused in early life, and the bitter fruit tasted long afterward. Dr. Jordan's Medical Works on the functions and disorders of the Nervous System "Marriage," &c.
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FORTY-EIGHT DAYS FROM ENGLAND.—Messrs. J. H. Turner & Co. have just received per Express, direct from Europe, the following choice goods: Exquisite Embroideries; beautiful designs in Cluny Lace; Empress Falls; Empire Collars; Cluny Bodices; Ribbons; Paris Kid Gloves; Cameo Trimmings. Now on view at London House, Government street. 1w*

EARLY CLOSING.—The principle drapery establishments in the city have agreed to close early on Saturdays during the summer, to enable their employés to enjoy a half holiday

FELL & CO.—Are prepared to supply miners and travelers with every description of groceries and provisions put up in convenient sized packages for transmission to any part of this or the sister Colony, at the lowest Free Port prices. Particular attention is paid to the selection of goods for the Big Bend and Bridge River markets, and parties desiring to procure supplies for those mines may rely upon getting a superior article at our store. Coffee roasted and prepared on an improved principle; and Spices. guaranteed free from adulteration, may be had in any desired quantity. FELL & CO., Coffee and Spice Merchants and Family Grocers, Yates street, Victoria, V. I. *

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Miners and others going to Big Bend or Bridge River will find Hicks' Hotel (which is now kept by W. E Stein, formerly of the Hot Springs,) one of the best and cleanest houses in the city.—Meals and Beds at 50 cents each, and Drinks 12½ cents. * 3m

CAUTION TO MINERS GOING TO BIG BEND.—No one should start for these mines without being quite sure that his teeth are in good order. F. W. Cave, Dentist, Trounce Alley, opposite the COLONIST office, is still practising his profession at English prices. *

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLONIST.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CACHE CREEK, May 18th.—A good number of miners are on the way back from Big Bend. They give an unfavorable account, and say that there can be no mining done there for nearly two months.

HOPE, May 18th.—Another large gang of Chinamen started for the Similkameen mines to-day. From a person who knows these mines well, we learn that on the Similkameen, exists a false bed-rock, as in many places in the mines of California. A layer of gravel underlies this false bed-rock, and in California the richest diggings have been found in similar places. Our informant thinks the chinamen have cut through this bed-rock, and found rich gravel below it. This would account for such numbers of them going over there. The Similkameen trail is to be opened immediately, and Mr. Allison left here this morning to make the necessary preparations for the work. The weather has been very unpleasant for some days, and the river is still rising; it has reached 14 feet above low water mark.

EASTERN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, 16.—In the Senate the proceedings are important. Fessenden of Maine did not call up the House resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution, but Stevens of Nevada gave notice that he would move to amend the first resolution, so as to define the word citizens, without this he said the Constitution of both first and second sections would depend upon the party in power. He should also propose striking out the second section, disfranchising rebels, and would offer the first section as a substitute for several bills reported by committee, he would then make the bill excluding rebels from office the second section of this substitute and in addition require each State to consent thereto, and authorize by amendments to their Constitution universal suffrage. This being done by any State, such State should be admitted without waiting the action of other States.

Wilson of Massachusetts introduced a bill to fix the military peace establishment of the United States, which was referred to the Military Committee, it provides that the army shall consist of five regiments Artillery six Cavalry regiments now in force, the companies to consist of 64 privates as the minimum, the men to be enlisted for five years.

In the House Washburne of Illinois reported from the Committee on Commerce a bill to further provide for the safety of passengers on steamers; he stated that it contained a section to prevent the transportation of nitro-glycerine; also one to modify the construction given by law, in reference to crude petroleum or coal oil; that construction he said prevented the shipment of the article and interfered very much with commerce, the bill was read a third time and passed.

EUROPEAN.

NEW YORK, May 16th.—Steamer Jura brings European advices to May 6th. Consols closed Saturday 86⅞@87 for money. 6 20's 67¼@68½; Paris Bourse closed 27 2 3; bank of Frankfort has advanced its rate of discount to 6 per cent.

Prussia has declared to the Diet, that warlike preparations on her part, are entirely on the defensive. The Austrian reply to the last Prussian note, was conciliatory, but she declines to disarm under present circumstances. Warlike preparations in Venetia were being pressed forward earnestly. A popular demonstration had taken place at Padua, where great excitement prevails. It is rumored that Venetia will be placed in a state of seige.

PARIS May 5th.—The *Memorial Diplomatique* denies that France made an energetic remonstrance at Venetia, relative to Austria's armaments in Venetia, and says the despatch sent to Venetia on the subject, requested confidential explanations respecting the object of Austrian preparations. The Austrian Government replied, protesting that it would maintain strictly a defensive attitude. France accepted the explanation, and the result was a mutual understanding, according to which, Austria undertakes, should Italy attack Venetia, independent of France, not to secure for herself any of the results of victory, without the diplomatic intervention of France. It is asserted that the object of Austria, in menacing Prussia and Italy, is to force England to assent to the convention of a European Congress.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17th.—During the first four months of 1855, arrivals from the east by Panama and San Juan routes were 5843 persons, against 7079 for the same period this year, showing a gain of nearly 1900. A large number of these are returned Californians, who not finding matters at the East prosperous, have returned. Arrivals this month compared with first half of May, 1865, shows a proportionately still greater increase, 1214 passengers having arrived by two steamers this year, against 774 last year.

The steamer Moses Taylor, is now due with a large number of passengers.

SAILED—Ship Parisian, Port Angelos.

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BENICIA, May 16.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Fenian Brotherhood took place here this evening. Colonel Walsh made a glorious speech. The Garfield guard turned out in full rank with a band of music, followed by an immense crowd from all parts of the country, bearing transparencies torches &c. [Tre-menduous!]

THE JEWS IN PERSIA—In consequence of the representations of the British Minister in Persia, the Shah has addressed an autograph letter to the Sipehsalar, in which he signifies to his Prime Minister that it has come to his knowledge that his Jewish subjects suffer from oppression, and that being contrary to his wishes, the Sipehsalar is strictly enjoined to see that the Jews are henceforward treated with justice and kindness.

DRINKING DISEASED MILK.—A strange incident in connection with the cattle plague took place at the house of a Staffordshire farmer. A cow which had been attacked with the prevailing plague apparently recovered, and the first milk which it gave was brought to the farmer's wife, who tasted it, and immediately experienced all the sensations of poisoning. Her illness lasted some days.

DEATH OF A FRENCH JUDGE FROM HYDROPHOBIA—A few days since M. Blondel, one of the Judges of the Tribunal of Arbois, France, died from hydrophobia. The unfortunate gentleman had been bitten two years ago by one of his dogs while out shooting.

POLICE COURT.—The postponed cases for arrears of liquor licenses came up in the Police Court yesterday and occupied considerable time. The Magistrate rated Mr. Bishop for occupying so much time in resisting payment and fined some of the parties $10 and others $5 and costs.

INDIAN ROW AT SWINOMISH—The Indians stationed at Swinomish, in Washington Territory, have had a disturbance among themselves. The war-whoop was sounded, and about 150 Indians flew to arms. One of their number was shot.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Emily Harris, Captain Frain, will sail for the above port to-day at noon.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER—The steamer Enterprise left yesterday forenoon for New Westminster with passengers and freight. She took away another batch of Big Benders who were nothing discouraged by the recent questionable reports from the mines.

AUCTION—Messrs. Daniel Scott & Co. will sell to-day at their rooms, Fort street, horses, saddles, wagons, ploughs, gentlemen's clothing, blankets, carpets, &c.

CAPTAIN STAMP, the member elect for Esquimalt Town in the room of J. J. Southgate, Esq., was sworn in yesterday and took his seat.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY BALL.—There will be a ball at the Park Hotel, Beacon Hill, on the evening of Her Majesty's birthday.

THE Gunboat Forward returned from British Columbia yesterday, having replaced the buoys.

SAILED.—The Russian Ship Cesarewitch, sailed from Esquimalt yesterday morning.

CRICKET.—Cricketers will meet for practice on Beacon Hill to-day.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, May 18.

Council met at 2:20 p.m. Present—The Hons. Colonial Secretary (presiding); Attorney General, Treasurer, Donald Fraser, R. Finlayson.

HOMESTEAD BILL.

Council went into committee on this bill, the Hon. Treasurer in the chair.

Hon. Donald Fraser presented and read the following petition from the Chamber of Commerce:

To the Hon. the President and Members of the Legislative Council.

The humble petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Victoria, V.I., respectfully sheweth:

That it is the opinion of your petitioners that the passage of a properly devised Homestead Law, wherein the value of the property exempted from seizure would be limited to a moderate amount, say not exceeding the value of $2500, would be beneficial to the colony, tending, as they believe it would, to attract population to the country and retain it while here.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your honorable body may be pleased to pass a Homestead Law, so framed that whilst protecting the interests of families, for which it is intended, it would at the same time guard the public against fraud.

(Signed,) JAMES LOWE,
President.
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.

Victoria, V.I., 8th March, 1866.

The Hon. Donald Fraser introduced a series of amendments, constituting a new bill, which he had prepared with the assistance of the Hon. Attorney General. He said the Assembly's bill was a copy of a California bill that had been amended several times.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary said as these amendments constituted in point of fact a separate bill, it would have to pass through the several stages, whereas the other bill had been read a second time and committed.

It was agreed that the amendment should be taken up as a new bill in order to consider it, and clause I. of the original bill was substituted by the first clause of the new bill.

The principle features in which this bill differs from the old one is in respect to the amount reserved, which the mover proposed should be reduced from $2,500 to $2,000, and in respect to registration and declarations of solvency being made prior to such registration.

After some discussion the Committee rose and reported progress, and the Council adjourned until Tuesday next at 2 p.m.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, May 18th.

Speaker took his seat at 3:20. Present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Trimble, M'Clure, Ash, Young, Powell.

NEW MEMBER.

Captain Stamp, member elect for Esquimalt Town, was introduced by Mr. Young, and having taken the oaths, was directed to a seat at the table on the right hand side of the Speaker.

LIQUOR LICENSE AMENDMENT BILL.

Communication from the Legislative Council sending down this bill with amendments, received and read.

RECIPROCITY.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.
Government House, Victoria 14th May, 1866.

To the Honorable the Speaker and the members of the Legislative Assembly.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Assembly a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to the resolution of the Assembly passed on the 8th January, 1866, relative to reciprocity with the United States of America.

I have the honor, &c.,
(Signed) A. E. KENNEDY,
Governor.

MR. CARDWELL'S REPLY.

DOWNING STREET,
16th March, 1866.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 2, of the 9th January, enclosing a resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island praying that the colony may be allowed to share in the benefits of any commercial treaty concluded with the United States in favor of the British North American Provinces.

I have to request you to inform the Assembly that the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States has been brought to an end, and that no other treaty is at the present time in course of negotiation, but that this resolution will be borne in mind in case the subject should be revived.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) EDWARD CARDWELL.

COAL REPORTS.

A message was received and read from His Excellency the Governor transmitting a copy of "Reports on Coal" published by the authority of the Imperial Government.

DISTRICT COURTS BILL.

Some discussion arose on the amendments to this bill recommended by the Committee of the House that conferred with the Legislative Council on the subject. Messrs. De Cosmos and Trimble were opposed to the vesting of too much discretionary power in the Chief Justice in prohibiting persons from appearing in Inferior Courts.

The amendments were passed.

SPRING RIDGE WATER WORKS BILL.

House in Committee on this bill, Dr. Trimble in the chair.

After making several amendments in the body of the bill as well as in the schedule, the Committee rose and the bill was reported.

GOVERNMENT INDEBTEDNESS.

Dr. Dickson gave notice of motion to request His Excellency to furnish the House with information as to the amount to due the bank, the rate of interest, and the manner in which such loans had been negotiated.

The House then adjourned till Monday at 1 p.m.

A movement is on foot among the Presbyterians of the North of Ireland for increasing the stipend of their ministers, and a conference will immediately be held in Belfast on the subject.

EUROPEAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Mr. Tom Hohler, the English tenor, of whom much has been expected, will shortly make his appearance at the Royal Italian Opera in "I Puritani."

The Crown Prince of Denmark will, it is said, put off his proposed visit to the King of Greece, until after the marriage of the Princess Dagmar to the Czarewitch.

The hundredth representation of the "Africaine" took place on the 9th, at Paris. The bust of Meyerbeer was on this occasion crowned with laurels, and a cantata sung in his honor.

A satisfactory arrangement has been arrived at by the French and Italian Governments respecting the Papal debt. Italy assumes one-half the debt as it stood in 1860, and the interest thereon.

The inhabitants of Carnarvon meditate considerable improvements in their town. A central railway station and a new street are talked of, the latter involving an expenditure of £80,000.

In a speech delivered the other evening, Dr. Guthrie said that, in walking the streets of Edinburgh, he saw more drunken people in a day than he had seen in Italy in seven weeks.

The Bishop of Limerick is now lying at the University Club, Dublin, seriously ill. He was apparently quite well a few days ago, but a cold led to congestion of the lungs.

Last week Elspet Hay or Mowat, residing near Elgin, gave birth to four children—three boys and a girl. The girl died soon after, but the boys are all alive and doing well.

There died, on the 11th, at Invergordon, a woman named Margaret Munro, or Queen, a pauper, at the age of 112 years. She was a native of the parish of Kilmuir.

The Duke of Hamilton came of age on the 12th, on which occasion there were general rejoicings over the extensive territory of which he is the proprietor.

A society has been formed in Paris for the purpose of executing a totally new and complete translation of the Holy Scriptures. In order to insure impartiality the task will be confided to learned men of the Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish religions.

Paris is at present well supplied with fruit and vegetables from Algeria. Green peas, of the present year's growth, are plenty in all eating-houses. Strawberries are selling in the central market at from 1s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. the pot; asparagus from 8s. to 10s., 15s. to 21s, the bundle; green kidney beans at from 3s. to 12s. the pound weight; artichokes from 6s. to 10s. the hundred; cauliflowers from 6s. to 10s. the dozen; green peas from 6d. to 1s. the pound weight. Truffles, so dear two months since, have fallen to 7s. to the pound weight. These, of course, are the wholesale prices.

Some benevolent persons in Dublin have imitated the example so worthly set by Glasgow, by establishing a workman's dining-hall, where a comfortable meal of wholesome food can be procured by the artisan at a moderate price. It is situated at the North Wall, and is of such dimensions that from 1,500 to 2,000 persons can be accommodated during the day. A novel feature in the arrangements is that the attendants are ladies who give their services from a praiseworthy desire to help the institution until it becomes self-supporting.

There is to be a gigantic aquarium among the wonders of the Universal Exhibition. The front alone is to measure 100 feet; every sort of fish is to be collected therein for the amusement of the public, and even sharks, cod and porpoises are to exhibit their peculiar habits and customs in grottoes and caves, which are to be excavated in the floor of the building, and filled with sea-water.

In the last skirmish which took place between the papal brigands and the troops, the latter, being in ambuscade, inflicted a loss of two killed upon the former. One of the individuals thus shot was found to be a strapping peasant woman of about 30, armed and dressed like the male members of the band. She was subsequently recognized to be the wife of the chief, Cedrone, who is now inconsolable for his loss.

The Dramatic College have awarded to Mr. A. R. Slous, a member of the Stock Exchange, the late Mr. T. P. Cooke's prize of £100 for the best national drama. The title of Mr. Slous' drama is "True to the Core," and it is understood that it will soon be produced at one of the West End theatres.

At a court concert held the other evening at the Tuileries, the Emperor walked over to M. Allart to compliment him on his brilliant performance, and taking up the artist's violin, to the astonishment both of M. Allart and the persons near, began to finger the instrument with the touch of a master.

Fashion in Paris is becoming still more extravagant. The eccentricities of ladies of high life in matters of dress, are really beyond all description. Enough has already been said on this subject, but, with all you have heard, you will not be surprised to hear that ladies, not contented with wearing crinolines, the springs of which are made of pure gold and silver, have now taken a fancy to boots with heels plated with the same precious metals. These boots may actually be seen in the shop windows of some of our fashionable shoemakers.

THE BEAUTY OF CHILDREN.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

There is no object in the world more pleasant to look upon than a beautiful child. Even the crustiest of old bachelors must acknowledge this in his heart, however disappointment may have soured his temper. Unfortunately, however, the freshness and natural bloom of childhood are often marred by disfiguring disorders. Sometimes we see youthful faces blemished with fiery circles, and looking as if disease had been at work upon them with a pair of compasses dipped in red ochre. Of course every mother recognises this description of RINGWORM, to which the still more disgusting cutaneous affection known as SCALD HEAD is next of kin. Probably nine-tenths of us have had a touch of these unpleasant eruptive complaints at one time or other, and most of us know that they are not only disfiguring, but excessively annoying and painful. We are aware too, that most of the nostrums recomended for them merly spread and aggravate inflammation, and that it frequently leads to confirmed disease of the skin. Under these circumstances, it is to be presumed that all parents who are not conversant with the wonderful properties of HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT will be glad to learn, on good authority, that it is a quick and thorough remedy for RINGWORM and SCALD HEAD, as well as for other external diseases. The testimony which goes to establish the fact is incontrovertible, and every mother who wishes to see the faces of her darlings unclouded by erruptions, and their heads uncrusted with excrescent matter, is entitled to know it.

Professor HOLLOWAY has obtained such a reputation throughout the world for his external and internal remedies, that his name must, of course, be familiar to all our readers; but after all, there is no harm in giving point and force to general commendation by specifying certain diseases in which one knows that they have worked wonders. The effect of the Ointment in cases of RINGWORM and SCALD HEAD is but a specimen of its marvellous operation in all skin diseases; yet, we dare say, there are many who have used it for boils, bruises, blotches, &c., &c., who have scarcely thought of it with reference to these two scourges of childhood. If any mother should try it on our recommendation, we have little doubt she will give it a permanent place in her nursery closet for some time to come. Much may be done to prevent the ordinary cutaneous diseases of children by proper diet, strict cleanliness, and regular exercise in the open air; but after the disorder has actually developed itself, there is no curative so reliable as HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—*Albany Daily State Register.*

GABRIEL ON THE LOSS AND RESTORATION OF THE TEETH.—The above is issued by Messrs. GABRIEL, the eminent London dentists, and as it is written by men who have a high standing in their profestion, the work is well worthy the perusal of all who value the preservation of their teeth and wish to guard against the many and tormenting evils to which those useful members are subject. Many valuable hints are given throughout the book as to the various means of preserving the teeth and gums in a healthy condition, and of arresting in many cases permanently the progress of decay which may have already set in. The little work is evidently written by men of long experience in their profession, and who are thorough masters of their subject, and as such may be honestly recommended. Extract from the *Monas Herald,* January 2nd, 1864.—As may be seen by our advertising columns, Messrs. Gabriel supply Teeth on their patented system, irrespective of distance or climate.

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I. ASSETS.

(Exclusive of Buildings, Furniture, Bedding, &c.)

Cash in Treasurer's hands	$123 26
Amount due by Female Aid Association	173 00
Amount due for maintenance of sundry discharged patients	120 00
	$416 26

II. LIABILITIES.

(Being amounts due on the following accounts vis.)

Provision account	$674 91	
Water	47 50	
Fuel	5 00	
Medical	215 88	
Furniture		
Wages	375 00	
Funeral		
Incidents	8 75	
		1,327 04
Balance, being liabilities in excess of available assets		$ 910 78

Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria V. I, from the 1st of January to 31st December, 1864.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.

To balance in Treasurer's hands on 1st January, 1864	$ 979 60
To Cash received from the following, viz:	
Government of Vancouver Island	5,000 00
Philharmonic Society, net proceeds of Concert	132 70
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Committee for the reception of Governor Kennedy	23 10
Thomas Ward Esq., proceeds of Benefit at Theatre	180 00
Good Templars, per Mr. Simeon Duck	30 50
Treasurer of Female Infirmary, on account of Debt due	250 00
General Subscriptions and Donations year ending 31st December 1864	2,261 35
	$8,872 25

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

By Cash paid on the following accounts viz:

Provision Account			2,150 00
Water,	do		279 50
Fuel,	do		636 50
Medical,	do		1,864 08
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Bedding,	do		72 00
Furniture	do		100 22
Building,	do		66 74
Wages,	do		1,159 15
Funeral,	do		229 25
Incidents,	do		290 75
			8,748 99
Balance in Treasurers hands 31st December, 1864			123 26
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Statements of Assets and Liabilities as on 31st December, 1865.

I. ASSETS.

(Exclusive of Buildings, Furniture, Bedding, &c)

Cash in Treasurer's hands	$ 295 46
Balance of Grant due by Government, V. I.	3,000 00
	$3295 46

II. LIABILITIES.

(Being amounts due on the following accounts:)

Provision account		$1,321 05	
Medical,	do	439 36	
Fuel,	do	15	
Funeral	do	90	
Incidental,	do	52 12	
Water,	do	26	
Bedding,	do	12	
Wages,	do	550	
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Balance being available amount after paying all liabilities			$ 289 93

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To cash received, from following sources;	
Grant from Government. V. I.	3000
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J P. Davies, sale of Harness	16
Dickson, Campbell & Co. for Sailors of Ship Ann Adamson	400
T. Ward Esq., Victoria Theatre, proceeds of Entertainment	141
C S J, special donation	10
From various persons late inmates	234 50
For general subscriptions and donations for year 1865	915 62
	$1842 38

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

By cash paid on the following accounts;

Provision account		$1,872 93
Medical,	do	684 79
Wages,	do	1,277 14
Incidental	do	80 67
Fuel,	do	312
Building,	do	93 14
Bedding,	do	19
Furniture,	do	14 75
Funeral,	do	30
Water,	do	162 50
		$4,546 92
By balance in Treasurer's hands		295 46
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Distance from Astoria via Portland to Big Bend,	752 Miles

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From Victoria, Vancouver Island.

	MILES
To New Westminster, by steamer	80
Thence to Yale, by steamer	95
Thence to Savana's Ferry, by stages	133
Thence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer	111
Thence to Columbia River, at a point 30 miles above the supposed head of navigation, by Government Trail	34
Thence to Gold Creek, by boats	20
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From Astoria, via Portland.

	MILES
To Portland	96
Thence to the Dalles	110
Thence to Walla Walla	100
Thence to Colville	210
Thence to a point where the Trail from Shuswap Lake strikes the Columbia River	216
Thence to Gold Creek	20
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	Dist.	Time.	Rates.	Meals
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Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	24 hrs	40	5
Over the Lakes	120	15 hrs	10	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	18 hrs	—	8

Total number of hours travelling, 81
Total cost, $78.

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	Dist.	Time.	Rate.	Meals
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	20
Over Lake	120	1 day	10	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	9

Total time, 9 days
Total cost, $53.

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	Dist.	Time.	Rate.	Meals
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Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	5
Over Lake	120	1 day	10	1 50
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	

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¾ Plate Lever, jewelled	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 9	10 11
Do. do. 6 jewels	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	10 10	11 13
Do. do. 8 jewels	2[illegible]	[illegible] 0	12 12	13 1
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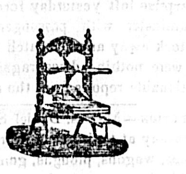

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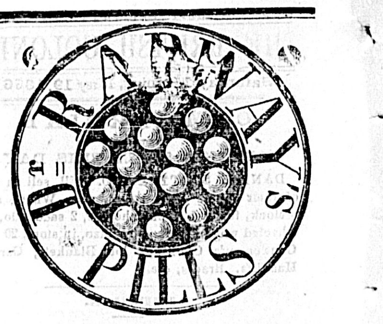

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Congst'e Fever,
Sleepiness,
Gen'l Debility,
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Fits,
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Quinsey,
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Measles,
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Fainting,
Dizziness,
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Dropsy,
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